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TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, TH

SUBJECT: RAMASUN GATE INCIDENT

REF: BANGKOK 7557

1. WE CONTINUE TO EXPECT THAT LUACHAI AND THE THAI  
AUTHORITIES INVOLVED WILL LIVE UP TO THEIR BARGAIN AND SEE  
THAT THE CASE AGAINST THE FOUR RAMASUN SOLDIERS IS DROPPED.  
YOU SHOULD CONTINUE YOUR EFFORTS TO HAVE THE RTG LAY THE  
CASE TO REST.

2. IF QUIET DIPLOMACY IS NOT SUCCESSFUL, HOWEVER, YOU  
SHOULD BE PREPARED TO ASSERT FORMALLY THAT THE MEN IN  
QUESTION HAVE DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY AND THAT THEIR APPEARANCE  
IN COURT LAST WEEK DID NOT CONSTITUTE A USG WAIVER OF  
DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY. YOU ARE ALSO AUTHORIZED TO SEND THEM  
OUT OF THAILAND IF THIS SHOULD BECOME NECESSARY.

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3. WE ARE AWARE THAT THIS CASE IS POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE  
AND THAT IT COULD CREATE A PUBLIC UPROAR IN THAILAND TO NO  
ONE'S BENEFIT. HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT WE HAVE  
ALREADY RECEIVED CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES AND THAT PRESSURES  
COULD BUILD UP HERE AS WELL. WE ALSO THINK THAT THE THAIS  
SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO EVADE THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER

A DEAL WE ENTERED INTO IN GOOD FAITH. WE KEPT OUR SIDE  
OF THE BARGAIN AND THEY SHOULD KEEP THEIRS. KISSINGER

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